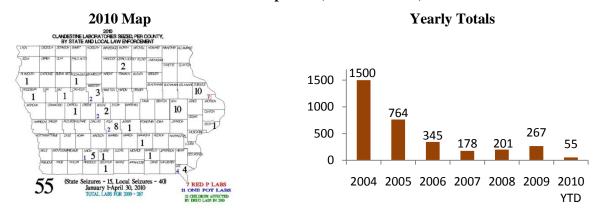
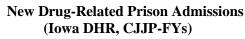
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# **Iowa Drug Trends**

→ Meth lab incidents in Iowa have dropped dramatically since their peak in 2004, but are resurging – up 50% from 2007.

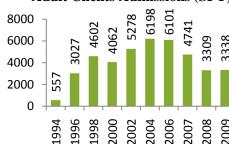
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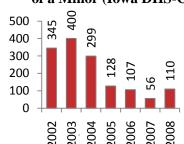




Iowa "Primary" Meth Treatment Adult Clients Admissions (SFY)

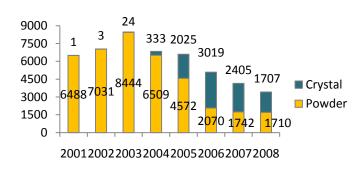


Manufacturing Meth in Presence of a Minor (Iowa DHS-CYs)

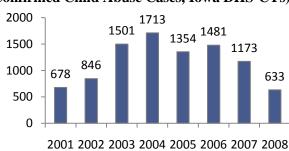


- → Drug-related prison admissions, driven by reductions in meth cases, have declined for the 5<sup>th</sup> straight year.
- → About 80% of offenders in Iowa prisons had a past or current drug problem. Among those inmates, 52% of women and 50% of men had used meth. Roughly 50% of prisoners needing treatment get it (Iowa DOC & CJJP, 2006-2009).
- $\rightarrow$  Iowa still has the  $11^{th}$  highest number of meth treatment admissions in the nation (2007 TEDS).
- → There are 45% more treatment admissions that occur via the criminal justice system in counties that are covered by drug task forces than those that are not.

#### Forms of Meth Tested by Crime Lab (Iowa DPS-CYs)



# Presence of an Illegal Drug in Child's Body (Confirmed Child Abuse Cases, Iowa DHS-CYs)

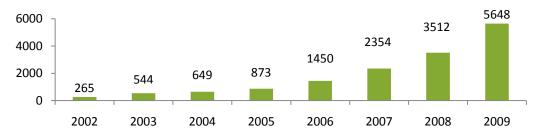


- → Authorities report a rise in crystal meth, a more potent form of meth, smuggled into Iowa from Mexico and other states.
- → Child abuse due to meth labs is declining, but over 9,300 drug-affected cases were reported in the last 8 years (IA DHS-CYs).

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→ Public calls to the Statewide Poison Control Center to identify Hydrocodone and Oxycodone pills have increased 2,031% since 2002.

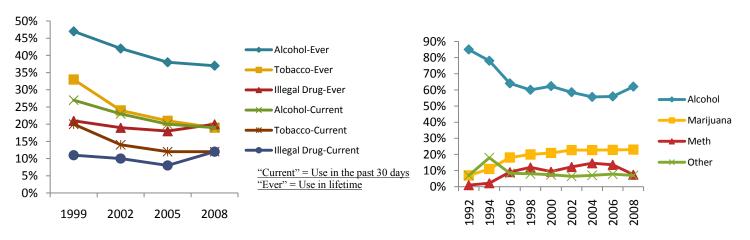
### Hydrocodone and Oxycodone ID Calls from Iowans (Iowa SPCC-CYs)



- → Medicines account for 5 of the top 10 substances involved in poisonings in Iowa. Pain medicine is #1.
- → Four recent Iowa Youth Surveys show steady drops in alcohol and tobacco use among 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. However, other illegal drug use is rising.

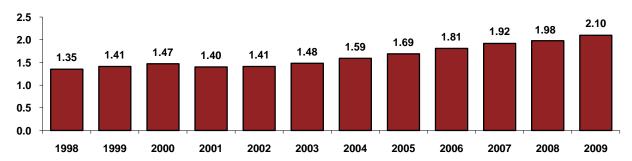
#### Iowa Youth Surveys (RISE, ISU-CYs)

## Primary Substance of Abuse Trends Among Youth and Adults (Iowa DPH-FYs)



- → Of Iowa youth seeking treatment, 55.5% cited marijuana as their primary substance of abuse (Iowa DPH, SFY 2009).
- → Alcohol is the substance most abused by Iowans... 61.4% of clients screened/admitted to treatment (Iowa DPH, SFY2009).
- → For SFY2008, Iowa liquor sales increased by 6.4%, beer sales rose by 1.8% and wine sales by 3% (ABD, SFY 2008).

### Absolute Alcohol Sales in Gallons Per Capita, SFY 1998 – 2009



→ So much alcohol was sold during the 12 month period of SFY2008, the average <u>adult</u> Iowan consumed 37.23 gallons of beer, 1.98 gallons of liquor, and 1.69 gallons of wine (ABD, SFY2008). This figure increased in SFY2009 for the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row.